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## **Bolles Harbor, MI**

### **Harbor Features**

- Located on the west shore of Lake Erie at the mouth of La Plaisance Creek, 7 miles southwest of Monroe, MI.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 6 Jul 1965.
- Shallow draft recreational harbor.
- Project depth is 8 feet.
- Approximately 11,000 feet of maintained Federal channel.
- More than 600 feet of maintained revetments.
- Major stakeholders include the Monroe Boat Club local, charter fishing interests, and the Michigan DNR.
- Confined Disposal Facility currently has sufficient capacity for the next 25 years.



### **Project Needs**

- Maintenance dredging of approximately 20,000 cubic yards on a 3 to 5 year cycle, the harbor was last dredged in 2008.

### **Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project**

- Loss of jobs locally.
- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area.

### **Transportation Importance**

- This project serves as an important Harbor of Refuge and supports charter fishing and recreational navigation interests.
- The local community has established a significant infrastructure around the harbor facilities that generates income from harbor users and visitors to the area.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2008, 2009 and 2010  
Bolles Harbor, MI - Project Needs and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

<b>Work Package</b>	<b>FY08 Need</b>	<b>FY08 Allocation</b>	<b>FY09 Need</b>	<b>FY09 President's Budget</b>	<b>FY10 Need</b>	<b>FY10 Budget*</b>
Project Condition Surveys	13		15		18	
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	375	177	198		210	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>228</b>	

\*FY10 President's Budget will be available in February 2009.

**Congressional Interests**

- Representative John D. Dingell D-MI-15
- Senator Carl Levin D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI